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on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 29/74) for a Regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3609/73 of 27 December 1973 on customs arrangements to be applied to certain fishery products originating in Norway

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1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and the role of the accounting system in providing reliable financial information. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

2. The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze financial data, including the use of statistical techniques and the application of mathematical models. It highlights the importance of using appropriate methods to ensure the accuracy and reliability of the results.

3. The third part of the document discusses the challenges faced by organizations in managing their financial resources and the role of the accounting system in addressing these challenges. It emphasizes the need for effective financial management and the importance of using the accounting system to monitor and control financial performance.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the role of the accounting system in providing financial information to management and the importance of using this information to make informed decisions. It emphasizes the need for accurate and timely financial information and the role of the accounting system in providing this information.

5. The fifth part of the document discusses the role of the accounting system in providing financial information to external stakeholders and the importance of using this information to build trust and confidence. It emphasizes the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting and the role of the accounting system in providing this information.

6. The sixth part of the document discusses the role of the accounting system in providing financial information to the public and the importance of using this information to make informed decisions. It emphasizes the need for accurate and timely financial information and the role of the accounting system in providing this information.

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9. The ninth part of the document discusses the role of the accounting system in providing financial information to the academic community and the importance of using this information to make informed decisions. It emphasizes the need for accurate and timely financial information and the role of the accounting system in providing this information.

10. The tenth part of the document discusses the role of the accounting system in providing financial information to the general public and the importance of using this information to make informed decisions. It emphasizes the need for accurate and timely financial information and the role of the accounting system in providing this information.

By letter of 1 April 1974 the President of the Council of the European Communities requested the European Parliament, pursuant to Articles 43 and 113 of the EEC Treaty, to deliver an opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (Doc. 29/74) for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3609/73 of 27 December 1973 on customs arrangements to be applied to certain fishery products originating in Norway.

On 3 April 1974 Parliament referred this proposal to the Committee on External Economic Relations as the committee responsible and to the Committee on Agriculture for its opinion.

On 23 April 1974 the Committee on External Economic Relations appointed Mr DUNNE rapporteur. At the same meeting it considered the draft report and unanimously approved the motion for a resolution and the explanatory statement.

The following were present:

Mr DE LA MALENE, Chairman, Mr THOMSEN, Vice-Chairman, Mr DUNNE, Rapporteur, Mr de KONING, Lord LOTHIAN, Mr MAIGAARD and Lord ST OSWALD.

The opinion of the Committee on Agriculture is attached.

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A.

The Committee on External Economic Relations hereby submits to the European Parliament the following motion for a resolution together with explanatory statement :

MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

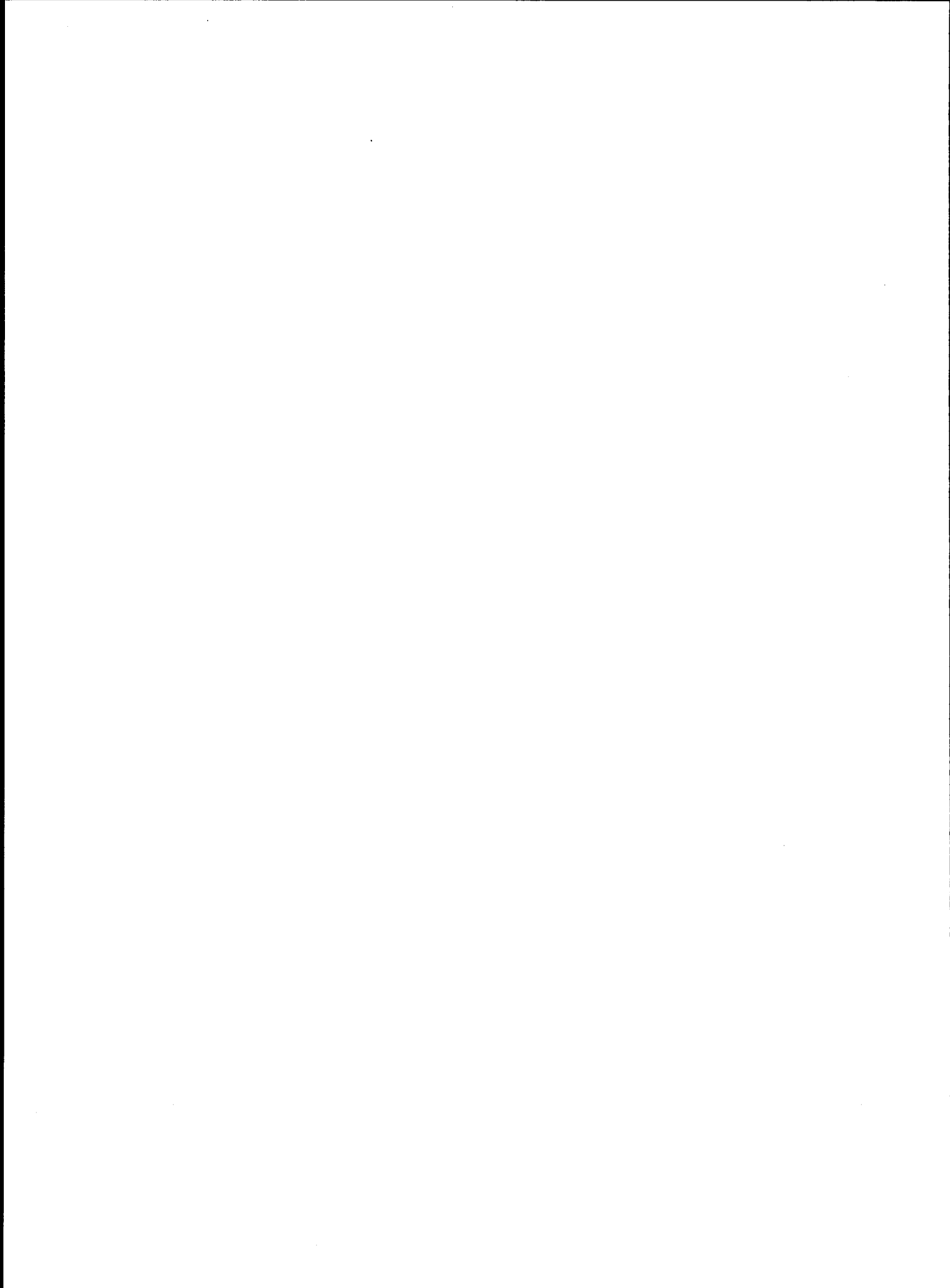
embodying the opinion of the European Parliament on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3609/73 of 27 December 1973 on customs arrangements to be applied to certain fishery products originating in Norway

The European Parliament

- having regard to the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council (COM(74)199 final)
 - having been consulted by the Council pursuant to Article 43 of the Treaty establishing the EEC (Doc. 29/74),
 - having regard to the report of the Commission on External Economic Relations and the opinion of the Committee on Agriculture (Doc. 61/74),
1. Approves the proposal for a regulation;
 2. Instructs its President to forward this resolution and the report of its Committee to the Council and Commission of the European Communities.

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EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

1. By an exchange of letters dated 16th April 1973 the EEC granted an autonomous reduction of the customs duties applicable to certain fishery products originating in Norway. The regulation giving effect to this reduction was approved by the European Parliament following a favourable report by the Committee on External Economic Relations (Doc. 291/73).¹
2. In the Exchange of Letters it was agreed that Norway and the Community should establish jointly a model for a movement certificate for products originating as specified in those letters, the requisite arrangements for administrative cooperation and the conditions governing the carriage of those products.
3. Experience has shown the need for the rules relating to the direct transport of those fishery products to be extended to take account of those Norwegian fishery products which are transported to the Community by land and must, for geographical reasons, cross territory other than that of the Community or Norway. This is the purpose of the present proposal for a regulation.
4. It provides that such goods, where they constitute a single shipment which is not split up, may be transported through territory other than that of Norway or of the Community and may where necessary be trans-shipped or temporarily warehoused in such territory, provided that the crossing of such territory is justified for geographical reasons, that the goods have remained under the surveillance of the Customs authorities in the country of transit or of warehousing, that they have not entered into the commerce of such countries or been entered for home use there, and have not undergone operations other than unloading, reloading or any operation designed to preserve them in good condition.
5. The Committee on External Economic Relations consider that this amendment is justified if the original regulations are to have their desired effect, and they therefore approve the Commission's proposal without modification.

¹ OJ No. C2, 2 January 1974, p. 68.

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OPINION OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

Letter from Mr R. HOUDET, Chairman, to Mr C. de la MALENE,
Chairman of the Committee on External Economic Relations

Dear Mr Chairman,

The Committee on Agriculture which was asked for its opinion on the proposal from the Commission of the European Communities to the Council for a regulation amending Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3609/73 of 27 December 1973 on customs arrangements to be applied to certain fishery products originating in Norway considered this proposal at its meeting of 18 and 19 April 1974.

At this meeting the Committee on Agriculture raised no objections to the proposal for a regulation and therefore approved it unanimously. It asked me to inform your committee by letter of its favourable opinion.

The following were present: Mr Houdet, chairman; Mr Vetrone, Vice-Chairman; Mr Frehsee, Mr Früh, Mr Gibbons, Mr Héger, Mr John Hill, Mr de Koning, Mr Ligios and Mr Martens.

Yours sincerely,

R. Houdet

